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SENATE MEMORIAL 50

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A MEMORIAL

CELEBRATING THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS
SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, seventy-eight years ago, the founders of the league of united Latin American citizens, better known as "LULAC", joined together to establish an organization that would become the largest, oldest and most successful Hispanic civil rights and service organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, since its inception on February 17, 1929 in Corpus Christi, Texas, LULAC has championed the cause of Hispanic Americans in education, employment, economic development and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, LULAC has developed a comprehensive set of nationwide programs fostering educational attainment, job training, housing, scholarship, citizenship and voter

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1 registration; and

2 WHEREAS, LULAC members throughout the nation have
3 developed a tremendous track record of success advancing the
4 economic condition, educational attainment, political
5 influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population
6 of the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, LULAC has adopted a legislative platform that
8 promotes humanitarian relief for immigrants, increased
9 opportunities for youth and equal treatment for all Hispanics
10 in the United States and its territories, including the
11 commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

12 WHEREAS, this year, LULAC will celebrate seventy-eight
13 years of community service to increase educational
14 opportunities and improve the quality of life for Hispanic
15 Americans;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
17 OF NEW MEXICO that the week of February 11 through 17, 2007 be
18 designated as "National LULAC Week" and that the citizens of
19 New Mexico be asked to join LULAC in observing the
20 organization's seventy-eight years of service and the
21 outstanding contributions it has made to this country; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the LULAC national president and executive
24 director and to LULAC's New Mexico state office.

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